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POETRY,

THE LITTLE SUNBEAM.

A little sunbeam in the sky
Said to itself one day,
"I'm very small yet why should I
Do nothing else but play?
I'll go down to the earth, and see
If there is any work for me."

The violet bed's where wet with dew,
Which filled each drooping cup;
The little sunbeam darted through,
And raised their blue head up.

They smiled to see it, and they lent
The morning breeze their sweetest scent.

A mother safe beneath a tree
Had left her babe asleep;
It woke and cried, but when it spied
The little sunbeam peep.

So slyly in with glance so bright,
It laughed and chuckled with delight.

Away, away o'er land and sea
The merry sunbeam went;

A ship was on the waters free,
From home and country sent,
But sparkling in that joyous ray
The blue waves danced around her way.

A voyager gazed with weary eye,
And heart of bitter pain;
With the bright sunbeam from the sky
Lost hope sprang up again.

"The waves," he said, "are full of glee,
Then yet there may be some for me."

The sunbeam next did not disdain
A window low and small:

It entered at the cottage pane,

And danced upon the wall,
A pale young face looked up to meet
The radiance she had watched to greet.

So up and down and to and fro,
The sunbeam frisked about,
And every door was shut, I know,
To keep the stranger out.

But lo! where'er it touched the earth
It seemed to wake up joy and mirth.

I cannot tell the history
Of all that it could do;
But this I tell that you may try
To be a sunbeam too,

By little smiles and deeds of love,
Which cheer like sunshine from above.

— During the first week of this month
a steamer called the Fashion with four
hundred passengers on board (mostly
negroes,) was destroyed by fire, and
some three hundred of the passengers
perished in the flames or were drowned.

— The arm of a pretty girl, wound
tight around your neck, has been dis
covered to be an infallible remedy in case
of sore throat. It beats pepper-tea all hol
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THE STAR.

Be Sure You Are Right And Then Go Ahead.—Davy Crockett.

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"PUT HIM THROUGH."—Some few days ago a brace of lovers entered a photograph saloon, and wanted their pictures taken. The lady gave precedence to her swain, who, she said, "had to be tuck fast and real natural."

He brushed up his tow hair, gave his handkerchief a twist or two, and asked his girl if his collar was X, and placed himself in the operator's chair, where he assumed the physiognomical characteristics of a poor mortal in the dentist's hands, and about to part with one of his teeth.

"Now look pretty," begged the lady, casting one of her languishing faces.

The picture was taken. When produced, it reminded the girl, as she expressed it, "just how Josh looked when he got over the measles;" and as this was not an era in her lover's history particularly worthy of commemoration, she insisted that "he should stand again."

He obeyed, and she attended him to the chair.

"Josh," said she, "just like smiling, and kinder don't."

The poor fellow tried to follow the indefinite injunction.

"La!" said she, "you look all puckered up."

One direction followed another, but with little success. At last, growing impatient and desperate, she resolved to try an experiment which she considered infallible, and exclaimed:

"I don't keer if there is folks around."

She enjoined the operator to stand ready at the camera. She then sat in her fellow's lap, and throwing her arms around his neck, managed to cast a shower of flaxen ringlets as a screen between the operator and the proceedings, which were betrayed by sounds which revealed what was taking place. When the billing and cooing had lasted a few minutes, theunning girl leaped from Josh's lap, clapped her hands, and cried to the astonishment of the artist:

"Now you've got him, put him through."

SHOCKING BRUTALITY.—We learn that a freedman living near Riceville, Va., had a quarrel with his wife about a month ago, when he deliberately took his little son aged ten years and chopped his head off with an axe! The body was then thrown in the woods as prey for wild beasts and the fowls of the air and the diabolical deed kept secret until a few days ago it was accidentally discovered. The head could not be found.—*Danville Times*.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—A new and dangerous imitation of the five dollars national bank note has just made its appearance in this city. The engraving is said to be finely executed, and the bill in the main well calculated to deceive. Still, it may easily be detected. In the genuine, the group of Columbus and his companions is composed of five persons; in the counterfeit there are but four—the one in the background at the extreme end, and most extreme figure in the group, is missing. In the counterfeit, also, the extended arm of Columbus is without a hand. Our citizens should be careful in taking five-dollar national bank notes.—*Raleigh Progress*, 21st.

Can you return my love, dearest
Julia? Certainly sir I don't wan't, it's
sure.

The Star,

J. B. CARPENTER,
EDITOR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1867.

THE STAY LAW.

We publish in another column, to the exclusion of other matters, the Stay Law, which passed both branches of the Legislature, on the 9th inst. We shall not comment on it to-day, but will have something to say about it soon.

THE RECORD.

The Raleigh Standard is publishing the "Record of the Leaders and Instigators of the Rebellion." Just and right. The extracts from the CONSERVATIVE and CONFEDERATE are in keeping with the Jeff. Davis despotism. We hope the Standard will not cease to publish the Record, until the party in power shall have been driven from power and consigned to that fate so richly merited. "Treason must be made odious and loyalty respectable."

ALMANACS.

Messrs. Sumner & Clark have a full supply of Salem Almanacs—call and get one before they are all gone.

HON. A. G. CATELL, OF N. J.

This gentleman will please accept our thanks for a copy of a Speech delivered by him in the United States Senate on the 22nd ult., on the Bill to provide increased revenue from imports.

ARTHUR'S MAGAZINE.

We have received the March number of this excellent monthly, it is filled with choice literary articles, and cuts illustrating the spring styles. Terms \$2.50 per year. Address T. S. Arthur & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

This Magazine for the little ones, for March is on our table. It is edited by T. S. Arthur, than whom no one is better calculated, to cater to the wants of children. Parents should not fail to subscribe for this monthly for the children. Terms \$1.25 per year. Address T. S. Arthur & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE FARMER.

We have received the February number of the Farmer, a monthly Magazine, published at Richmond. It is replete with information of interest to farmers, and we take pleasure in recommending this monthly to all who would make farming a science. Terms \$3 per year. Address Elliott & Shields, Richmond, Va.

REMARKS OF MR. LOGAN, OF RUTHERFORD

In the House of Commons, Wednesday February 6th on the passage of the Revenue Bill on its third reading.

The revenue bill having been read and the question recurring upon it passed Mr. Logan moved to recommit to the finance committee with instructions to report a bill adequate only to raise revenue necessary for the ordinary expenses of the State.

Mr. Logan stated that he had had a conference with the Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom he had exhibited certain figures, which he now intended to bring to the attention of the House. The Chairman had agreed to their accuracy and if they were wrong in any particular, he desired correction.

He did not object to the articles taxed in the bill—he thought they were the correct ones from which to derive revenue—but he did object to the amount of money proposed to be raised by this bill and he could show that it was far beyond

the needs of the Treasurer, in order to defray the ordinary expense of the State. That being so he desired to know whether the true friends of propositions to relieve the people of unnecessary and oppressive burdens of taxation, &c., were prepared to vote for this bill? For one he was honestly opposed to it.

In his report the Public Treasurer says "that Table D gives a list of those subjects in regard to which I can find no data whatever on which to found an estimate. A considerable amount ought to be raised from these sources, but no more than will be needed to meet extraordinary appropriations which will doubtless be made by this General Assembly."

Mr. Logan continued. Here he said we have the statement of the Public Treasurer that he has now a fund set apart to meet any extraordinary appropriations or expenses of the State. These extraordinary expenses therefore are already provided for; and it only becomes us to look to the ordinary expenses of the State government; and this revenue bill should be accommodated only to the fulfilment of that

What are the ordinary expenses of the State government? According to the report made by the Treasurer to the Hon. R. Y. McAden, Speaker of the House, during the present General Assembly, it will be found on page 5 of said report, that the ordinary expenses of the State for the two fiscal years ending Sept. 30th 1863, will be \$490,535;

But let us look a little farther into this matter. According to the statement of the Public Treasurer this revenue bill will raise annually \$309,392, which added together for the year '67 and '68, will amount to the sum of \$618,784—(see page 3 of same report.) In the same report the Treasurer says there was on hand on the 1st of October, 1866—\$118,205.93—also additional taxes since September 30th, 1866, under revenue ordinance of the Convention, \$6,346.19; also under the revenue act of General Assembly, 1865, '66, fifty nine Counties settled add remainder estimated total, \$288,186.85; also, probable receipts from other sources \$10,000.—These amounts added together show that the resources of the State will be on Oct. 1st 1868, \$1,036,527.97—it being \$545,987.97 more than is required to defray the ordinary expenses of the state government for the two fiscal years ending Oct. 1st 1868! However, to deduct the expenses of the present General Assembly say \$90,000, from the foregoing amount there would still be in the State treasury a surplus of \$465,987.97, above the ordinary expense of the present government.

It appears also in the Treasurer's report that the interest on bonds due from the 1st of October, 1867 to July 1st, 1868, amounts to \$853,746, which if added to the ordinary expenses of the State government, as per same report is \$1,344,281, money due to be provided for. The Treasurer further states the resources of the State to be only \$717,130.97, making it necessary under his calculations to raise enough money from our impoverished people to defray the ordinary expenses of the State government.

Just here is another point to which I would direct public attention. In his statement of the resources of the State, the Treasurer has omitted the taxes to be raised for the year 1868, amounting to \$309,392—and which added to \$727,130.97 increase the receipts of the Treasury properly stated, to be \$1,036,422.97, leaving not six hundred thousand but only about \$307,758.03 to be raised, provided we agree to pay the interest due on bonds aforementioned. I pause for an explanation if any can be given in relation to these incorrect calculations.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee stated that the taxes for 1868 were included in the report.

Mr. Logan recapitulated his argument and showed that they were not, and the point was yielded.

He continued. As has been shown from the Treasurer's report the ordinary expenses of the government of the State will amount to \$490,535, for the two fiscal years ending the 30th Sept., 1868. And the resources of the Treasury, independent of raising taxes under any revenue bill, for the same years, amounts to \$417,738. Thus it will be seen that only \$72,797 is necessary to be raised by taxation in order to defray the ordinary expenses of government to Oct. 1st 1868; It is plain to all, Sir, therefore that we need no revenue act at all for the year 1867, and one for 1868, which will raise only \$72,797.

This was the conclusion to which he had arrived; He favored propositions for the relief of the people and held that the defeat of this unnecessary revenue law would grant eternal and speedy relief. For from the calculations of the Public Treasurer, from his own official statements it was plain to all that the resources of the Treasury independent of taxation were ample for the present year and fell short only \$72,797 for the coming year; while if this bill were passed it would place a surplus in the Treasury of nearly \$600,000, when it was not needed nor could any one tell why it was desired. When the people were crying for relief and legislators seemed anxious to give, it asked them were they willing to pass this bill and tax their constituents unnecessarily in order, it seemed merely to have a surplus in the Treasury?

HOBBIE MURDER IN INDIANA.—A Chicago Dispatch of the 16th says;

A terrible tragedy occurred about five miles Northeast of Valparaiso Indiana, last night. A young man named Chauncy Page had a difficulty with his wife whom he left about a year ago and in the mean time she had applied for a divorce.

He visited her yesterday and found that she, with her mother and a hired girl, would be alone that night. He went to Valparaiso but returned about 10 o'clock, desiring admittance. Being asked who was there he said "Page." His wife replied that it was too late to receive him. He then dashed down the door and as Mrs. Long his wife's mother was coming toward him to open the door, he fired at her with a revolver when she fell pleading for life.

He then passed to another room where his wife and the girl were. His wife, having sprung out of bed he caught her by her arm and pointing the revolver at her head shot her dead. The girl being covered closely he did not at first observe her; but seeing her feet uncovered he dragged her from the bed shooting her four different times none of the shots proving fatal. He then pounded her head with a wooden chair until dead and then set fire to the house.

The girl however recovered sufficiently to get out of the house before the fire reached her. The house was burned to the ground. Mrs. Long's body was nearly all consumed while a shapeless trunk is all that remains of the wife. The girl is horribly mangled but may recover.

No clue to the whereabouts of the murderer has been ascertained as yet.

Horace Greeley gets off a good thing now and then. In a lecture delivered on advertising he said: "Some men who know enough to advertise are yet so narrow minded as to confine their advertisements to journals of their own creed and party. If they do not choose to trade with any but men of like faith, this is wise, but if they desire the whole public for customers it is otherwise."

The Stay Law,

An Act to Change the Jurisdiction of the Courts, and the Rules of Pleading therein.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all warrants issued by a Justice of the Peace in civil cases, shall not be returnable within twelve months after the execution of the same, before some Justice of the Peace for the county.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace shall extend to one hundred dollars principal money, on all bonds, bills, promissory notes or accounts stated, and shall extend to sixty dollars principal money, upon accounts for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered or for work and labor done, or for specific articles, and all balances of sixty dollars and under, due on such last mentioned debts or demands, and on all judgments rendered thereon, and on all fo feitures and penalties not exceeding one hundred dollars: Provided, That this section shall not be construed to take from the Courts the jurisdiction in cases of less than one hundred dollars, upon which writs have been issued prior to the ratification of this act.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all warrants issued by a Justice of the Peace, for any debt or demand within his jurisdiction, according to the provisions of the above section: Provided That said debt or demand is due upon any contract, whether by bond or note or liquidated account, or any other parol agreement made or entered into, and due prior to the first of May 1865, shall not be returnable for trial, within twelve months after the execution of the same, and at the return of the same, if the defendant or defendants shall pay to the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, or to the officer executing the warrant, one-tenth of the principal and interest, and all cost that may have accrued thereon, he, she or they, may have twelve months longer to plead at the end of which time being again notified of the time and place of trial, if the defendant or defendants shall pay one-tenth of the principal and interest, and all cost that may have accrued thereon, he, she or they, may have twelve months longer to plead at the end of which time the plaintiff shall have judgment for the remainder: Provided, That executions on justices' judgments on debts contracted prior to May 1st, 1865, already rendered, shall be stayed for twelve months from the date of the ratification of this act.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That on all debts contracted since the first day of May, 1865, and all warrants issuing for the same, shall be returnable to the Superior Court, shall be returnable to the Superior Court, 1868, and all of said sections now pending in the Superior Court shall be continued to Spring Term, 1868: Provided, That the Sheriff shall not be allowed in any case to levy execution before the first day of January succeeding the rendition of judgment.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That all writs in actions of debt, covenant, assumpsit or account, issued to Fall Term, 1866, or Spring Term, 1867, of the Superior Court, shall be returnable to the Superior Court, 1868, and all of said sections now pending in the Superior Court shall be continued to Spring Term, 1868: Provided, That the Sheriff shall not be allowed in any case to levy execution before the first day of January succeeding the rendition of judgment.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted; That all

the plaintiff, or into Court for his use, one-tenth of the debt or demand (principal and interest) and all costs to that time, he shall be allowed until next Spring Term to plead. At the said Spring Term should the defendant pay to the plaintiff, or into Court for his use, one-fifth of the residue and costs, he shall be allowed until the succeeding Spring Term to plead; at the said Spring Term should the defendant pay to the plaintiff, or into Court for his use, one-half of the residue, he shall be allowed until the succeeding Spring Term to plead: Provided however, that the plaintiff if required shall file his debt or demand in writing; and if the defendant shall make oath that the whole or any part thereof is not justly due, or he has a counter claim, all of which shall be particularly set forth by affidavit, then the defendant shall only pay the instalment required of what he admits to be due, and the Court shall order a Jury at the same or subsequent Term to try the masters in dispute between the parties, and at the next Spring Term the defendant shall be allowed to plead only upon the payment of one-fifth of the residue of the admitted amount, and whatever the Jury may find him indebted over and above the same: Provided further, that should the defendant fail to pay the first instalment, then and in that case, the plaintiff shall be entitled to Judgment and execution for said instalment: Provided however, any debtor tendering or paying to his creditor on any debt contracted prior to the first day of May A. D. 1865, the one-tenth of his indebtedness without a suit having been brought on the same, the said one-tenth shall be entered, as a credit on the evidences of said indebtedness; thereafter the remainder of said indebtedness shall not be sued on for twelve months after the payment or tender of said one-tenth.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That so much of the ordinance of the Convention passed on the 23d of June 1866, as shall come in conflict with this act, together with all other laws coming in conflict with the same, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the time elapsed or elapsing from the twentieth day of May, 1861, until the first day of January 1870, shall not be counted so as to bar actions, or suits, or to presume satisfaction or abandonment of rights.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

RATIFIED February 12th, 1867.

R. Y. MCADEN, S. H. Commons.

M. E. MANLY, Speaker Senate.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, ROBERT W. BEST, Secretary of State

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a

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Given under my hand the 12th day

of February, A. D. 1867.

R. W. BEST, Secretary of State.

MARRIED.

On the 15th ult., by J. H. Carpenter, Esq., Mr. A. B. Womach to Miss Jane McDaniel all of this County.

On the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. Merridith Jolley to Mrs. Mary A. White, all of this county,

On the 31st ult., by Rev. C. Lee, of Spartanburg District, S. C., Mr. K. T. Carpenter of this county, to Miss Louisa Davis, of Spartanburg,

On the 24th ult., by H. B. Wilson, Esq., Mr. J. C. Milwood to Miss Viania E. Mode [Who could set up type, Or grout and sweat on an old hand press, But for the fun of sometimes having Caxx Sent in with a marriage notice!]

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nine years old, near 15 hands high, well built, in fine order short coupled and moves very sluggish, left hind foot white, some white on each side of his back, caused by the harness, in moving he sets his hind feet nearly square out side of his fore feet, moving at leisure he inclines to drag his feet. \$25 will be given for the Horse delivered to me or information so that I can get him. \$25 will be given for the jail and sufficient proof to conviction him. Address C. BURNETT, Rutherfordton, N. C.

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My friend, how is it with you? Let me beg you not to go out to your daily duties without Jesus. If you are a business man you need him to help you on your arm or in your shop, to be with you in your store or office.

Every mother needs Jesus to help her in the care of her family, to give her patience, and to comfort her in her trials.

If you are a little child, you need Jesus to help you while you study and while you play.

How pleasant it is to have this best Friend near us all the time, to feel that he knows our wants, to lean on his strong arm while he leads in the right way, to know that he has died for our sins, that we may be holy here on earth, and happy by and by in heaven.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in his lecture on "Universal Suffrage," gives the following, among other reasons, for extending the franchise to women:

God, when he made woman, made her to be a mother, and necessarily a school-mistress, and therefore a legislator, and consequently she ought to do such, with mother's foresight and a mother's love, laboring only for the future welfare of her own children knowing what was most needed she would be the one to exercise law to meet the wants of the people.—*Baltimore Sun*, 19

FACTS IN FARMING.

There are some thing in farming that are established, namely That manure must be applied, not only to get upland, but to keep it up. That wet soil must be drained, either by ditching or otherwise. That sub-soiling is good. That grain should be sown earlier than it generally is, that it should be harvested earlier than it is done, that grass should be cut when in blossom, and never when ripe, unless for seed. That our soil is not sufficiently worked, especially in hoed crops, that stirring the soil and keeping it well pulverized, it is partial guard against drought. That the most advantageous grain for horses is the oat, that it improves fodder to cook or steam it.

That warm shelter in winter saves fodder and benefits stock. That the best blood is the most profitable. That there is much advantage in selecting the best seed, the earliest matured and the plumpest. That in-and-bred breeding is not good in close and consecutive relationship, but must be carried on by foreign infusion of the same blood. That warm quarters and good treatment are necessary in winter to produce eggs from most hens. That top dressing grass and should be done with fine, well-rotted manure, applied close to the ground, that it is, in general, best to sell produce as soon as ready for market. That blackberries require rich soil, strawberries and raspberries vegetable mound—such as rotten leaves, chip manure, &c. That more time should be used,

That salt, in some case, is good for land—also plaster, the phosphates, guano, &c. That fall ploughing is the best for clay lands that land should not be ploughed wet. That young orchards should be cultivated. That compost heaps are a good institution that clay and lime, rather than animal manure, be employed in raising fruit. That manure should be rotted before it is used. That agricultural papers are an advantage to the farmer. That a cultivated mind is requisite to high farming, and that a good reputation exerts a good influence on the farming community—*Bural World*.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The packet *Plate Valley* struck the wreck of the gunboat *Jeff Tompson* and sank in five minutes, in forty feet of water with a loss of sixty souls including thirteen of a family named Roberts. Most of the cabin passengers were saved. The register was lost; Col. Gus Henry, formerly adjutant of the army of Tennessee, with his wife, was saved.

TEST OATH RESCINDED AND TREASON CASES
Streets—Judge Giles, of the United States District Court, on Thursday passed an order rescinding the test oath required to be taken by attorneys practicing in that court. This action is presumed to be in consequence of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, and it is thought the State courts will follow the example. On the same day suits were entered on the docket in all of what are known as the "treason cases," by which George P. Kane, George Freanor, George H. Stewart, Isaac Thimble, and others, who were indicted for treason in 1861 and subsequently, are freed from arrest under those indictments.—*Baltimore Sun*, 19

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